

### **Amendments to the Claims**

**1-24. (Cancelled)**

**25. (Previously presented)** A method for the prophylaxis or treatment of viral myocarditis, which comprises administering an effective amount of 2-amino-2-(2-(4-octylphenyl)ethyl)propane-1,3-diol or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof to a patient in need thereof.

**26. (Cancelled)**

**27. (Previously presented)** The method of claim 25, wherein the viral myocarditis is caused by RNA virus or hepatitis virus.

**28. (Previously presented)** The method of claim 27, wherein the RNA virus is orthomyxovirus or picornavirus.

**29-32. (Cancelled)**

**33. (Previously presented)** A method for the prophylaxis or treatment of viral myocarditis, which comprises administering an effective amount of 2-amino-2-(2-(4-octylphenyl)ethyl)propane-1,3-diol hydrochloride to a patient in need thereof.

**34-36. (Cancelled)**